DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·41	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·40	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi and paddy fields continues.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding in paddy fields in the Kankanhalli, Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks and transplanting of paddy in the Magadi Taluk are being done.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition throughout the district. An average yield of 8 annas crop is expected in the Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported that nowhere in the district there has been any damage to crops by insects.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut and ragi are being harvested in some parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, but some more rain is wanted for the ragi crops in the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of almost all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing fields for sowing horse gram and weeding wet lands and clearing them of rank growth, are going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks; paddy and gingelly in the Bowringpet Taluk and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Same in the Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; natu ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; and gid ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar and Malur Towns and in parts of the Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" still prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks and fair in the taluks of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; huchellu in the Gubbi Taluk and Bengal gram and coriander in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in the Tiptur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; navane in the Maddagiri Taluk and sugar cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Chappe roga," it is reported, is now confined to only a few villages in the Tumkur and Sira Taluks. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is reported to be good.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks; cotton in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and coriander and fenugreek in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—They are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Public health is generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Yannegar jola, wheat and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk, and weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—

Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and arecanut in the malnad taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Yannegar jola and Bengal gram are being sown in parts of the Channagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly and jola in the Channagiri Taluk; ragi in the Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; paddy in the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in the malnad taluks are being harvested.

Outturn of crops :—

Channagiri Taluk—Ragi and jola, yield from 12 to 16 annas.
Nagar Taluk—Paddy and sugar cane, yield 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—In some portions of the Honnali Taluk, the crops are being damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in Shimoga Town, Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and in parts of the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Kadur Taluk for the cultivation of sugar cane.

Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition :—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, castor, togari, coffee and chillies.
In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar cane, togari, navane, samé, jola, coriander, castor, wheat and chillies.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, samè, castor, navane, sajje, horse gram, sugar cane, gingelly, avare, togari and khurasani.
In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, coffee, areca and cardamom.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and areca.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar cane, coffee and areca.
In Sringeri—Sugar cane, paddy and areca.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Kadur—Mungar jola, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Areca, yield 8 annas.
In Koppa—Areca and cardamom, on a small scale.
In Mudgere—Cardamom do
In Sringeri—Areca do

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and also in Hale Mudgere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, ragi, chillies, sesamum, castor, cotton, togari, haraka, sajje, navane, samè, sugar cane, horse gram, avare, tadagani, black gram and green gram, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; wheat in the Chitaldrug Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks; and jola in the Challakere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Mustard in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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